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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Examiner's Amendment mailed July 5, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks in response to the Examiner's requirement for formal drawings as "[h]andwritten drawings are informal." See page 5 of the Examiner's Amendment. 37 CFR § 1.84 describes the standards for drawings. Specifically, "[a]ll drawings must be made by a process which will give them satisfactory reproduction characteristics. Every line, number, and letter must be durable, clean, black (except for color drawings), sufficiently dense and dark, and uniformly thick and well-defined. The weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction." See 37 CFR § 1.84(l). The Figures in the above-referenced application meet the standards for drawings as presented in 37 CFR § 1.84. Nothing in 37 CFR § 1.84 renders handwritten drawings informal and unacceptable. Rather, the drawings need only be readable and reproducible during publication.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the requirement for formal drawings.

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